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MARGINAL COLUMN BY ARTHUR SAUL SUPPER

I AM beginning to get more and more annoyed at the persistent expression of anxiety by Jews of this North American diaspora about "Religion in Israel." It has become a shibboleth and a catchword with them, but after studying them carefully in their home habitat one begins to come to the startling conclusion that they do not know what religion is in the true sense of the word. There is a complete utter confusion in their minds between ritual and religion and they seem to have lost sight of the fact that Judaism is a faith which proclaims a special relationship between man and God and not between man and his palate or his automobile on the Sabbath. The pity of it is that so many of them are so sincerely anxious to provide some true religious background for their lives or those of their children but know of no other form than this ritualism.

THERE are a number of such small units in Canada. For the most part the Jews are comfortably middle-class and between them they manage to find as much as \$500 per month for religious officials. His requirements are that he must be able to slaughter chickens, conduct a service on New Year and the Day of Atonement and teach the children. If they cannot get all three, they are prepared to settle for the latter two and in a final emergency for just the one teacher who is not capable of killing chickens or reading a service. They never pause to ask themselves why they insist on this bag of requirements. Almost universally none of them keep the dietary laws and they have no Sabbath service. They devote a whole year round, even a full attendance on the Day of Atonement is conditional on its falling on a day when the synagogue is shut. So why teach the children Hebrew?—especially when the Hebrew taught is almost entirely devoid of synagogue, for the man who is a *shohet* is usually ignorant of modern Hebrew. In some of these tiny communities they actually devote a large part of the time the children do spend under instruction to teaching them Yiddish. For the Jew of the Diaspora, a few words of Yiddish will by some mystique generate Jewish loyalty.

WHEN these latter-day Yishuvniks (as the Jewish villagers in Eastern Europe used to be called two generations ago) criticize Israel for not being religious, they can almost sympathize with them. Their desire for religion is so intense and their disappointment at its lack is so great that they must sustain themselves with the thought that there is a happy land far away where all these problems are solved. They imagine that Israel is that land and therefore are grievously upset when they hear that the rituals, which are all they know of Judaism, are not universally observed.

ONE cannot so excuse the communities in the large cities which have their rabbis and other presumably educated Jews to guide and advise them. But they are no better. Their idea of Judaism is not that of a religion but at its best a social and cultural form. I have before me a prospectus for a new synagogue to be erected in a prosperous community of over 1,000 families in one of Canada's most rapidly expanding Western cities. Here too the basic principles of Judaism are defined: "1. Understanding and appreciation of uniqueness of Jewish History and Culture. 2. Close contact with the cultural and social ideals which led to the birth of the State of Israel, support of the state of Israel, its destiny, 3. Traditional Judaism: Observance of religious holidays, festivals, customs and traditions. Now where is the 'Religion' in all this? The special understanding of the unique relationship of man to God; the purpose of Israel in promoting the Divine purpose in the Universe; which is what religion means? It does not figure; indeed there is no reference to any supernatural value in the whole four-page prospectus. So who are they to lecture Israel on 'Religion'?

THE fact is that it is only in Israel that the Jewish religion is operative to any measurable and influential extent, for it is in Israel that we have not merely all the basic principles that are listed above, but a people dedicated in its daily life to hammering out a living relationship between man and the spiritual ideal which lies at the basis of existence. The State of Israel, by its selflessness in immigrant absorption, by its constant search for political forms to ensure social justice, by its practice of universalism and the brotherhood of man in its service to new Afro-Asian nations struggling for a better life, is really a religious nation in the full meaning that term was always given by Judaism before its significance was destroyed by the barren ritualism.

Dag Confers in Cairo With Nasser, Fawzi

CAIRO. — The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, on Wednesday night called on Abdou Nasser after a four-hour meeting with Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi earlier in the day.

Dr. Fawzi was also present at the meeting between Nasser and Mr. Hammarskjöld, the spokesman said. Mr. Hammarskjöld said that further talks with Dr. Fawzi would be held today (Thursday).

Neither side disclosed the subject discussed. Fawzi later told reporters it was too early to say anything about the progress of the talks. He added that no communiqué would be issued after the talks.

Mr. Hammarskjöld will leave for Switzerland on Friday, the spokesman added. His discussions with the U.A.R. officials are understood to deal mainly with the question of the passage of Israeli ships and cargoes through the Suez Canal, particularly the case of the Danish freighter Inge Toft, detained at Port Said on her way to the Far East with an Israel cargo since May 21.

The daily "Al Ahran" said that Mr. Hammarskjöld would be informed of the U.A.R.'s views on the detention of the Inge Toft, and on the sealing of the Jordan-Syrian border.

No "Specific Problem" On his arrival Tuesday night, Mr. Hammarskjöld was asked by reporters if he would discuss the case of the Inge Toft. "We have no specific problem. We'll cover the ground when we meet," he replied.

Earlier Nasser had said in a newspaper interview that Israel ships and cargoes would continue to be banned until the case of the Inge Toft was resolved.

The Syrian Chief of Staff, Gen. Jamal Faisal, was quoted by Damascus Radio yesterday as saying that Israel's blockade of the Suez Canal "is just one of the many internal Arab routes of communication, although it has an international character."

(Reuters, Cairo Radio)

Dag's Mission Seen Torpedoed by Nasser

PARIS. — Abdou Nasser's declared intention to refuse future passage for Israeli ships and cargoes through the Suez Canal, the Hammarskjöld mission to failure, "Combat" wrote on Wednesday.

The daily reported that Iraq is disappointed with Soviet arms shipments, having received much surplus material. While Moscow-Baghdad relations are cooling, Egyptian-Russian cooperation has been intensified. At the same time the U.S. is multiplying favours to Cairo.

This double support gives the dictator a feeling of strength to defy not only Israel but all those ready to support her case, the paper said.

"Le Monde" said that the Secretary-General will discover in Cairo that the Middle East situation has become dramatically aggravated, and that Nasser's declarations have ended every hope of an amicable arrangement.

Eban Arriving Home Tonight REHOVOT. — The former Ambassador to the U.S., Mr. Abba Eban, will arrive in Israel tonight (Thursday).

He will officially take up his post as President of the Weizmann Institute of Science next week. The inauguration ceremony will be held on Wednesday at the Wix Auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Eban will live at the Neve Weizmann housing estate here.

With deep sorrow we announce the untimely death of our dearest

MICHAEL MADORSKY

The funeral will take place today, July 2, at 2 p.m. at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery. Burial will be at Ramat Gan at 1 p.m.

The Bereaved Family

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Ike and Kozlov Talks Described As 'Friendliest'

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — Mr. Fred Kozlov, a First Soviet Deputy Premier, emerged beaming from the White House after over an hour with President Eisenhower on Wednesday and said in Russian: "We had a wonderful talk."

The cardinal question in our talk was peace and our hope that peace will prevail throughout the world, he said.

Earlier he spent an hour with Mr. Christian Herter, Secretary of State, and State Department officials. He had both repeated "the well-known views of the respective Governments" on the Berlin and German questions.

Shortly after the White House meeting the British Ambassador, Sir Harold Caccia, went to the State Department at Mr. Herter's invitation for a briefing on the talks.

American officials present at the two meetings said the talks were the friendliest held in many years between top Soviet and U.S. officials.

Differences Remain But it appears obvious to observers that the unusually friendly atmosphere, which decision to stand for the President and subsequent change of mind caused a crisis in his party, at first declined to comment on the election result, but subsequently he said, "It was nice."

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150 Feared Dead In Colombia Floods BOGOTA, Colombia (Reuters). — A heavy death toll is feared following floods which swept away the hamlet of Iquitos, 13 kms. west of Ibaque, in mountainous Western Colombia on Monday.

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Mr. Tsur will be the first Jew to receive the decoration since it was awarded to a Swedish diplomat who saved Paris from bombardment during the war.

Yemen Says Egyptian Officers' Interfere Yemeni Army officers have protested to Abdou Nasser about the conduct of Egyptian officers recently dispatched to the Yemen as instructors. The Arab News Agency reported from Aden on Wednesday.

It was stated that the Egyptians had interfered in Yemeni Army internal affairs. A warning was given that this interference would lead to dangerous repercussions.

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Lawyers representing the prisoners issued a communiqué saying the Ministry was studying measures aimed at recognizing their status as political detainees and that they had been assured that these measures would shortly be applied in all French prisons.

Ministry officials confirmed that the strike was over but said they had no information to give on the prisoners' claim that concessions had been proposed.

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Last week the authorities cut off water from the cells of the hunger-striking in an attempt to force them to drink milk. About 150 of them have been transferred to a specially prepared hospital in Fresnes prison, outside Paris.

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De Gaulle to Visit Britain in Spring

PARIS (Reuters). — President De Gaulle on Wednesday informed the British Government he would accept an invitation by Queen Elizabeth to pay a state visit to Britain next spring. It was officially announced here.

It was understood that Gen. de Gaulle might prefer the visit to London to take place later in the year rather than in the early spring, as originally suggested.

Luebkke President Of West Germany

BERLIN (Reuters). — White-haired, quiet Dr. Heinrich Luebkke, Christian Democrat, elected new President of West Germany on Wednesday.

Dr. Luebkke, 61, pledged himself to work for reunification and world peace. Thanking the electors for their confidence, he said outgoing President Theodor Heuss had given great dignity to the office by his objectivity.

"I will trust in God's help and the cooperation of all the forces in our country," he said. The main aim for our people is to work for a reunified Germany based on justice and freedom and serving the peace of the world.

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No Cabinet Changes Imminent As Knesset Approves Arms Deal

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter Tuesday's Knesset vote opposing the cancellation of the arms contract with Germany, and thereby approving Mr. Ben-Gurion's stand, has called a temporary halt to the Cabinet crisis, and no immediate changes are now expected.

The decisive approval of the sale of arms to Germany by the three top policy-making bodies of the State — the Knesset, the Cabinet and the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee — has made it clear that the majority of the country supports Mr. Ben-Gurion and his party's stand on this matter.

It is felt in political circles that the confirmation of the deal will serve to end foreign speculation as to a serious split in Israel on the subject of arms exports to Germany, and repair the damage that has been done by the publicizing of a Cabinet resignation.

Required to Resign It is assumed that the Abud Ha'avoda and Mapam Ministers who so vehemently opposed the deal will not be able to remain in a government already publicly committed to approving similar arms sales in the future.

The Coalition Agreement now requires their automatic resignation after voting against a government motion. They planned yesterday's vote by declaring that a Knesset resolution adopted in 1954 and opposing the rearmament of Germany was still valid. Today's vote, however, has now superseded that of 1954 and rendered it invalid.

Although the resignation of the Abud Ha'avoda and Mapam Ministers would be the logical outcome of yesterday's Knesset decision, Mapam representatives are understood to be considering the possibility of a resignation of the whole Cabinet within a short time if this is necessary to force the dissenting Ministers to follow the Coalition agreement concerning collective responsibility.

Minority Cabinet In such an event the formation of a minority government comprising Mapam and the Progressive Party is possible. Such a Cabinet could, however, be expected to last at least two other Knesset sessions before it would be able to hold its own.

The General Zionist support and the abstention of both Agudat Yisrael factions yesterday's vote may be an indication of a Zionist party split in the Knesset.

Mr. Ben-Gurion on Tuesday, however, he demanded that he submit his resignation to clear the way for a Government which would enjoy the confidence of the Knesset, but the project is not considered at all hopeful.

Left Ministers Not to Resign TEL AVIV. — The Ministers of Abud Ha'avoda and Mapam do not intend to resign from the Cabinet, preferring to leave this step to the Minister, The Jerusalem Post learned here on Wednesday.

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The Abud Ha'avoda Central Committee will also be meeting today at its Medunim club to formulate its future policy.

The General Zionist Executive Committee met here on Wednesday. They will oppose any government which may emerge from the present crisis, it was learned.

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GZ Back Premier's Motion

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter The Knesset supported a Government motion asking approval for the sale of arms to Germany with a comfortable margin yesterday — 57-45, six abstentions with the General Zionists taking the place in the vote of the defecting Abud Ha'avoda and Mapam coalition partners. It was learned that owing to this vote Mr. Ben-Gurion would not hand in his resignation immediately, but would wait for the two left-wing factions to withdraw.

The Progressive Party voted for the motion, which was opposed by Abud Ha'avoda, Mapam, National Religious Party, and the Communists. Agudat Yisrael and Poalei Agudat Yisrael abstained, as did Mr. Israel Roach (G.Z.).

The vote was taken after a speech by the Prime Minister lasting an hour and three-quarters, and speeches by three of the four Abud Ha'avoda and Mapam Ministers — Messrs. Carmel, Barzilai, and Bar-Yehuda (see report below).

Recalls Victims Mr. Ben-Gurion asked that the name of the six million slaughtered Jews be not taken in vain in a political debate. One could be for or against the sale of arms to Germany, but no one had the right to exploit the most terrible disaster in our history for political purposes.

Emotion certainly had its place, Mr. Ben-Gurion said: without emotions we would not have survived in the Diaspora, rebuilt our homeland. But from the tragedy of the Diaspora we had learned not to weep and to mourn but to become an independent nation, to equip ourselves with longer to be the beggar at the gate, but to be a sovereign people, with equal rights in the family of nations.

Lesson Learned "There is one thing that I have learned from the appalling atrocities of Hitler: that every possible effort must be made to prevent such a disaster from falling upon the people of Israel." This, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, was the lesson that we must learn from the Holocaust. Hitler was gone, but his disciples in the Middle East were still alive, and it was our duty to prevent a similar catastrophe from falling upon the Jewish people.

The Prime Minister said that the entire picture of the world had been altered. Britain, France and Germany of today — in fact the whole of Europe — were not what they were yesterday. And as a sovereign nation, Israel

presented with a (just accomplished) agreement. Mr. Barzilai said he felt he had the right to reveal that the four Left Ministers were not the only ones who felt that such a serious question deserved a debate. There was "humanity" in it.

At one point during Mr. Barzilai's speech, Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam) called out: "Let them say when the agreement was made. It was made before December. What authority was there for it?"

The two Abud Ha'avoda Ministers, in a letter to the Prime Minister yesterday, called the sale of arms to Germany a breach of the Knesset resolution of November 1954.

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Left Says B-G Broke Accord If we were the only ones to violate Cabinet decisions, we would present our resignations without waiting for the Prime Minister to resign, the Minister of Health and Posts, Mr. Israel Barzilai, said in the Knesset yesterday. He was speaking before the vote on the German arms deal and after Mr. Ben-Gurion's speech. The two Abud Ha'avoda Ministers also spoke.

Mr. Barzilai noted that there was a Cabinet decision in March, 1958, which said that every sale of arms to a foreign country must be approved by the Ministerial Committee on Foreign Affairs and Security. Yet the Prime Minister himself had admitted in his speech that between March and December, 1958 no such transactions were brought before the Committee.

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ARRIVALS

Prof. Nelson Glueck, from the U.S.A., to continue his archaeological work in the Negev, (by E. A. I.).

Mr. Barreto Leite, Brazilian political commentator, as a guest of the Government, (by E. A. I.).

Mr. Moshe Gurary, of the State Controller's Office, from a mission to Mexico on behalf of the U.S.A., (by E. A. I.).

Prof. Stephen L. Sporn, of the University of Tampa, Florida, to prepare a television film on the Hebrew University and the Bar Ilan University for N.B.C., (by E. A. I.).

Mr. D. Loeb, part-owner of the Super-dol Supermarket in Canada, for the opening of the supermarket in Ramat Gan, (by E. A. I.).

Mrs. Stula Prihar, from a U.S.A. mission in the U.S., (by E. A. I.).

DEPARTURES

The Ghanaian Ambassador, Mr. William Marmoon Quao Haim, for a fortnight in Ghana for consultations, (by Air France).

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

dropped by IL45,751 during the week ending Tuesday to stand at IL28,322,408. The Bank of Israel announced on Wednesday. Gold reserves rose by IL4,611,606. Treasury bills and Government promissory notes dropped by IL58,000.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CONVOY

went up to Mr. Scopus yesterday with a police guard as well as 15 Hebrew University and Hadasah staff who returned the same day.

A CONSIGNMENT OF 8,000

copies of the Koran in Arabic printed in Turkey, have arrived in Israel. The volumes, ordered by the Ministry of Education, will be sold at popular prices to Arab schools and to the general Moslem population.

THE DAN COOPERATIVE WILL

introduce its full summer "beach service" as from July 5, with 13 special bus routes serving Tel Aviv, Givat Alon and Bat Yam. A timetable of the service can be seen in all Dan buses.

YOSHUA BOGLER, 45, of

Haifa, once a foreman at Amidar's Haifa district office, was arrested on Tuesday evening on suspicion of embezzling several thousand pounds. A complaint had been lodged with the Tel Aviv Amidar main office in Tel Aviv.

Biggest Band Group

From Chicago Here

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The

first 40 members of the largest Israel Bond Delegation ever to come here from Chicago, arrived here on Tuesday for a two-week tour of development activities financed with the aid of Israel Bond loans. The rest of the 58-member group will arrive this evening. The delegation is headed by the Minister of Finance and the Bond Office in Israel.

The Chicagoans are Mr. and

Mrs. Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Blittstein, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Alon, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Drexler, Mr. and Mrs. Dworkin, Mr. and Mrs. Goshart, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Miss Beverly Schulman, Rabbi Mordecai Schultz, Mr. Albert Sherman, the Hon. David S. Teller, Rev. Paul Turner, Mr. Louis Wexler, Mr. Joel Widman, Mr. Samuel Widman, Mr. Samuel Zuckerman and Mr. David H. Zymann.

Shafik Hanna Din

Dead at 60

RAFAH. — Over 5,000 mourners attended the funeral on Wednesday of Shafik Hanna Din, 63, in Rama village, on the Acre-Safad road. Hanna Din, who died in Ramat Hospital of a stroke, had been Chairman of Rama since his election in 1954. He had turned over his entire salary to the village so that it could be used for the common good. He had roads paved and water piped into homes, and was the driving force behind many other improvements.

A stout friend of the Jew-

ish community in this country since the days of the Mandate, he was respected by Arab, Druse, and Jew alike. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Charity Gets Tips Declined by Egged Guides

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A tour, led walked into the airport building here on Wednesday with a hatful of bills and coins and asked where the Hashish-Pollo contribution box was. When it was pointed out, he dropped the contents of the box into it.

He told curious onlookers

that he was one of a group

Rise Seen in July C-o-L Allowance

POST Economic Reporter

The cost-of-living index is expected to rise in July sufficiently to warrant payment of an additional C-o-L allowance, according to reliable Government circles in Jerusalem.

An additional allowance is paid whenever the C-o-L index rises by at least three per cent in six months.

The index was always greatly affected by the monthly fluctuations in the price of fruit and vegetables until last year, when the Histadrut agreed that these prices would be computed only semi-annually for inclusion in the index.

Since its adoption in January of this year, the new index (excluding fruit and vegetable prices) has remained stable at 100 points. The average price fluctuation of fruit and vegetables during the past six months is to be included in the index figures published on July 15.

It is believed that as a result of the inclusion of these price changes the rise in the index will be more than three per cent, thus necessitating an additional C-o-L allowance. This is only an assumption, however, although a well-founded one, as the average prices for fruit and vegetables for the past six-month period.

Must Keep Agreement

Concerning the possibility of an additional C-o-L allowance payment in July, the head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, Mr. Abraham Becker, said on Tuesday that the Histadrut would demand full observance of its agreement with the Manufacturers Association for the payment of the allowance. He was replying to a question from a Mapam member of the Histadrut Central Committee.

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Police Arrest 'Talent Scout'

TEL AVIV. — Eli Geller, the 25-year-old, self-styled Tel Aviv talent scout, who was thought either to have drowned or to have crossed the border into Syria, was arrested at a flat at 72 Rehov Merkaz Hamishari here on Wednesday morning.

Earlier this week Geller was in a changing room at Tiberias, but police believe these were planted there to give the impression that he had either committed suicide in the Lake or crossed the frontier.

Geller is suspected of having obtained large sums of money from wealthy property dealers and by promising girls that he would launch them into a film career. He was detained several weeks ago when complaints were first made against him, but was later released on IL1,000 bail. Since then, the police have reportedly received further complaints.

On Tuesday he conferred with his lawyer here for several hours, and it was decided that Geller should give himself up to the police, however, Geller was picked up by the police before he could surrender himself.

Extending the stoppage would mean revoking the permission now granted to a number of members to appear in court in exceptional cases.

The Civil Service Commission issued a statement on Wednesday declaring the strike unjustified since it had already been agreed to promote half the number of striking lawyers. There was a higher proportion of advancement than had been granted to any other Civil Service branch.

IL40,000 income tax suit was dropped in Tel Aviv on Tuesday since the prosecution representative did not appear.

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Threatened Technicians

Stoppage Called Off

TEL AVIV. — The strike of technicians in Government service which was set for today (Thursday) has been called off, the Technicians Union announced here on Wednesday.

The men are demanding changes in their gradings.

They decided to drop their strike threat following a meeting with leaders of the Civil Servants' union and with the Technicians' Union.

The Histadrut Trades Union Department. The Uniga council will convene here this evening (Thursday) to discuss the proposals put to the technicians by Mr. Barash.

Mr. Barash interrupted Mr. Tamir at one point to ask: "Wasn't it only natural for the police to figure in the case after you accused the police force?"

Mr. Tamir replied: "We never accused the entire police force, but only one corrupt group in it, which has since been removed from the force for the most part, since the new Inspector-General has been appointed."

At the conclusion of Wednesday's session the Court announced that hearings would be resumed in November after the Court recess. (Itm)

2 Remanded on Driving

Test Bribery Charge

TEL AVIV. — A driving examiner at the Tel Aviv Licensing Office, Avraham Lurah, and the manager of the Yafor driving school in Jaffa, Zvi Bassa, were detained for 10 and three days respectively by the Magistrates Court here on Wednesday, on suspicion of being involved in bribery.

A police spokesman alleged that between January and June of this year, Lurah had received money from various driving schools to pass their pupils taking driving tests.

He added that during this period Bassa had allegedly given various Licensing Office examiners bribes to pass his pupils. (Itm)

Ex-Eilat Town Engineer

In Court Today

TEL AVIV. — The former Eilat Town Engineer, Nathan Moses, 46, who was arrested on Tuesday on suspicion of passing forged notes, will be brought before the Magistrates Court here on Tuesday.

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